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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 ALEXANDER CONRY,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. CR21-0129-JCC-2

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion to seal documents in support  
16 of his sentencing memorandum (Dkt. No. 136). While the public has a common law right to  
17 inspect and copy public records, including those from judicial proceedings, these rights are not  
18 absolute. They must yield when (1) sealing a document serves a compelling interest, (2) that is  
19 substantially likely to be harmed if the document is not sealed, and (3) there are no less  
20 restrictive alternatives for protecting the interest. *See United States v. Doe*, 870 F.3d 991, 998  
21 (9th Cir. 2017). Given the nature of the information contained in the materials at issue, these  
22 criteria are met here. Accordingly, the motion to seal (Dkt. No. 136) is GRANTED. The Clerk is  
23 DIRECTED to maintain Docket Number 137 under seal.

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1 DATED this 8th day of February 2024.  
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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE